preventing any abuse cannot be based on any statistics. On the other hand, if any practitioner in any particular court feels that there is a probability of a certificate being lost, there is no objection to his putting upon that application a two chuckrams stamp or a one-rupee stamp. In the circumstances, I do not see any necessity for the Legislature to interfere and make it compulsory.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: With great pleasure I accept the amendment. It is a strange turn in the wheel that when the Bill was first introduced, this clause was objected to and raised very many criticisms with heat and warmth and that when it is now being approached again, honourable members of the House are prepared to restore the very clause which they objected to formerly. I submit, Sir, that the strongest opposition formerly and now comes from Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai; and for the very reason which he alleges, I submit this clause should be restored. He says that in his experience, there is no single case where Vakils' fee certificate was presented without affixing the stamp. There are cases where Vakils have complained subsequently without putting those certificates. This must be prevented also.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I did not make that statement. I submitted that on account of the neglect or the failure of the party to pay the Vakils' fee in time, they had to put in applications after the expiry of the time prescribed.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: May be. But this is what I understood. Anyway, I submit, Sir, that I am prepared to accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is, the amendment moved that clause 3 of the original Bill be restored.

The motion was put to vote and lost.

Preamble and Title.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House is, the preamble and title of the bill stand part of the Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that in Clause 1, Sub-Clause (1) after the figures 111, the figure 8 be added.

The amendment was put and carried.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

The Bill was put to vote and passed.

THE TRAVANCORE VILLAGE PANCHAYAT COURTS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Village Panchayat Courts Act (Amendment) Bill. The Select Committee has made the very same

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change that it has made in the Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill. I beg to move that the report of the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The question that the report be taken into consideration, was put and carried.

Clause 1.

The question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill, was put and carried.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Clause 2.

The question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill, was put and carried.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

The preamble and title of the Bill were accepted.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that in Clause 1, sub-clause (1) after the figures 111, the figure 8 be added.

The question was put and carried.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

The Bill was put to vote and passed.

THE TRAVANCORE INSURANCE ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill. The Select Committee had no amendments to make. I beg to move that the report of the Committee be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The question that the report be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clause 1.

The question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 1 was included in the Bill.

Clause 2.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: It is stated that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to certain Insurers. Will the honourable member please explain?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: The object of this provision is to exclude certain classes of Insurers such as those Insurers who have ceased before the commencement of this Act to enter into a new class of Insurance.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: I move:

In clause 2 A, insert the words "and does not thereafter enter" between the words "enter" and "into".

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